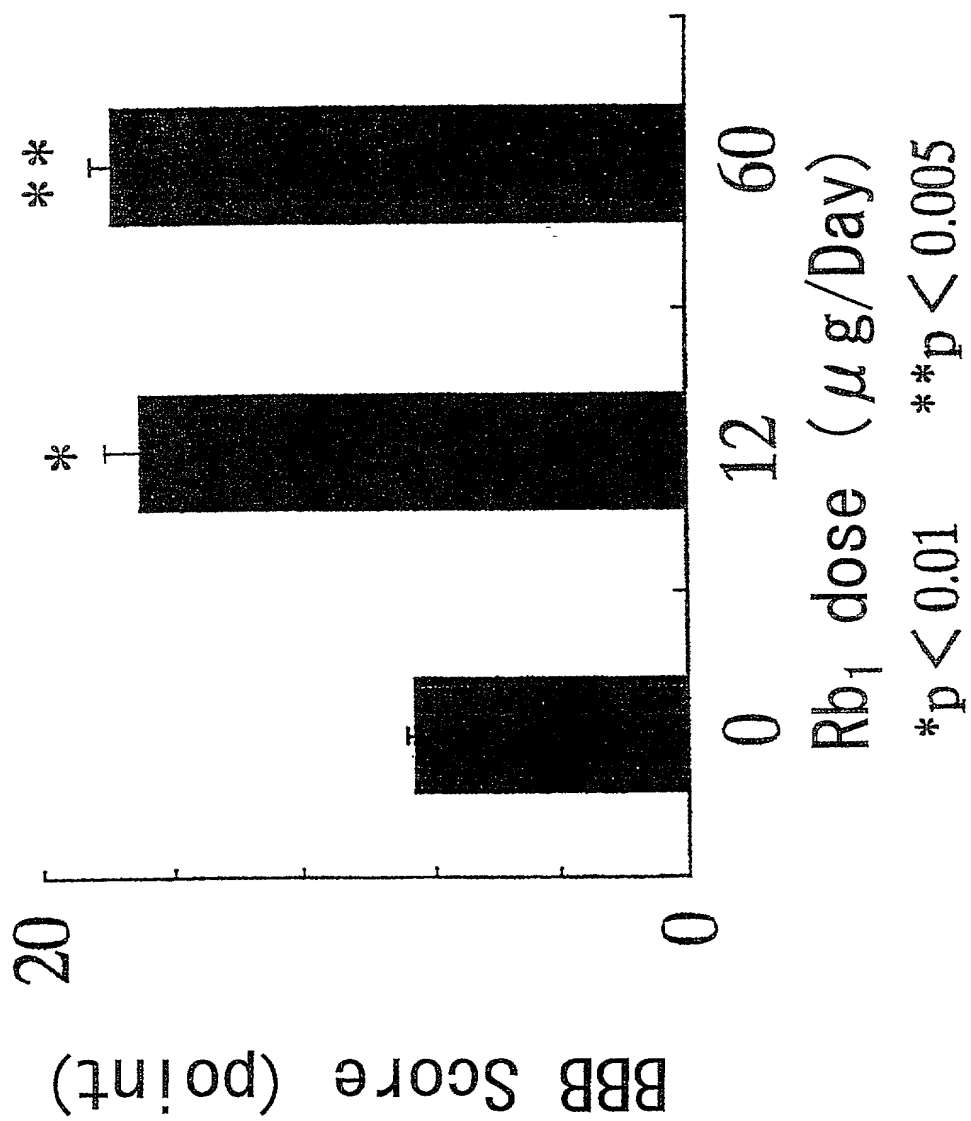


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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CEREBROVASCULAR REGENERATION/RECONSTRUCTION-PROMOTING AGENTS AND  
SECONDARY NERVOUS TISSUE DEGENERATION-INHIBITING AGENTS COMPRISING  
GINSENOSIDE Rb<sub>1</sub>**

which is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the specification attached hereto.
- ☐ the specification of the same title filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which claims priority from United States provisional patent application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ the specification in PCT international application Number, \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign/PCT Applications and Any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §119:			
Application No.	Filing Date	Country	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119?
11-41517/1999	February 19, 1999	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
11-340850/1999	November 30, 1999	Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) which occurred between

**Prior U.S. Applications or PCT International Applications Designating the U.S.-Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. §120**

U.S. Applications		Status (Check One)		
Application Serial No.	U.S. Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned

PCT Applications Designating the U.S.					
Application No.	Filing Date	U.S. Serial No. Assigned			
PCT/JP99/06 804	December 3, 1999	Not yet assigned		X	

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
(35 U.S.C. §119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Applicant	Provisional Application Number	Filing Date

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